

Lake St. Louis Community Association
 Golf Committee Meeting Minutes
 Tuesday, September 20, 2011 5:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order 5:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call:

| Committee Members | Present | Absent |
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| Millie Fulton, Chairman | x | |
| Joe Hochnadel, Vice Chairman | x | |
| Mary Fischer, Secretary | x | |
| Buddy Maupin | | x |
| Ginger Buckley | x | |
| Don Smedshammer | x | |
| Mike Schell | | x |
| Tom Mayes | x | |
| Julia Gomez | x | |
| LSLCA Staff | | |
| Ron Wilson, Operations Manager | x | |
| Steve Hart, Course Superintendent | x | |
| Steve Probst, (sprobst@lslca.com) | | x |
| LSLCA Board of Directors | | |
| Faye Johnston, Golf Committee Liaison | x | |

Guest: Laura Hart

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Millie Fulton. Don Smedshammer introduced Denny Barron, a consultant. Mr. Barron stated he has been in the golf business all his life. He was a golf superintendent for 25 years. He has helped to build 5 golf Courses in St. Louis. He has a construction background and in 1993 he started working with Denny Walters of Walters Management Group. He left the company for a short period of time to take a position of taking care of athletic fields. He has his own business and for the past 12 years he has been consulting for different golf clubs including the Denny Walter's courses. He also sells some products for golf courses. Also for 5 years he has traveled to teach and train golf superintendents in agronomics

and safety. He says he makes his decisions based on research and sound information.

Mr. Barron was asked what his fee would be for a typical golf course the size of LSL Par 3 course. He mentioned that he would need some numbers from our records before he could give us an estimate, however Heritage of Hawk Ridge was in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Ron Wilson stated that a decision needs to be made what the goals are of our golf course. Ron is willing to give Mr. Barron some numbers on what we spend on supplies.

After Mr. Barron left, the committee continued to discuss issues of our golf course. It was also stated that Mr. Redman, who Steve Hart has been working with has never charged for his services and has a long good relationship with LSL Community Association.